# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:60
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DEVELOPMENT OF LUCKNOW
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**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Union Government have sanctioned three thousand crore rupees for the development of Lucknow;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government have received any proposal for approval from the Government of Bihar in 2002 which was formulated by Bihar State Water Commission pertaining to a project amounting to 1600 crore rupees for the development of sewerage, underground drainage, water supply etc. in Patna;

(d) if so, the action taken by the Union Government for the approval and implementation of the said project sent for the development of Patna; and

(e) the further action proposed to be taken by the Union Government for development of Patna in addition to those being done?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION ( SHRI RADHAKIRISHNAN )

(a)&(b): No specific plan has been sanctioned by the Government for the development of Lucknow. However, the following Additional Central Assistance has been provided to the Government of Uttar Pradesh by the Planning Commission for use in Lucknow City:-

| Sl.No. | Year | Name of the Scheme | Amount (Rs. in Crores) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 1997-98 | Bridge on Kurshi Mahmudabad Road on Kukrail Nala in Lucknow. | 0.59 |
| 2. | 1999-00 | CT Scan at District Hospital Balrampur, Lucknow. | 2.23 |
| 3. | 2000-01 | Tree Plantation in Lucknow. | 0.98 |
| 4. | 2000-01 | R.K. Mission Sewa Ashram Lucknow. | 5.00 |
| 5. | 2001-02 | Water Supply Development Scheme, Lucknow. | 19.50 |
| 6. | 2001-02 | Completion of Taramandal in Lucknow. | 5.00 |
| 7 | 2001-02 | Purchase of Instruments for R.K. Mission Sewa Ashram Lucknow. | 1.40 |
| 8. | 2001-02 | For organizing Vigyan Congress Lucknow University. | 8.70 |

(c)to(e): The Ministry of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation has received a Pre-Feasibility Report (PFR) in respect of proposals for augmenting/improving Water Supply - Sewerage - Drainage System and Solid Waste Management services in the city of Patna under the Integrated Development Plan of Patna, Gaya and Bodhgaya towns seeking external funding for the aforesaid Projects. While forwarding the project proposals for Patna, the Bihar Raj Jal Parisad has indicated that the project proposals for Gaya and Bodhgaya towns would be sent separately in due course. However, this Ministry is yet to receive the project reports/ PFRs for Gaya and Bodhgaya.

The PFRs received for Patna township are outlined as under:-

| S.No. | Name of PFR | Estimated Cost (Rs. in Crores) |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Water Supply System for Patna Town. | 273.00 |
| 2. | Sewerage Project for Patna Urban Area. | 348.09 |
| 3. | Storm Water Drainage of Patna Town. | 921.70 |
| 4. | Solid Waste Management Project in Patna. | 127.10 |
| | Total | 1669.89 |

The Pre-Feasibility Reports forwarded by Bihar Raj Jal Parishad were examined from technical angle and the comments conveyed to them on 16.1.2003 requesting to address to the comments made by this Ministry and forward the modified Feasibility Reports so that the same could be recommended to the Department of Economic Affairs for possible funding by external funding agency. While forwarding comments, the Bihar Jal Parishad has been requested by this Ministry to forward the afroresaid project through the State Government, clearly bringing out the financial plan for the aforesaid proposal and commitment of State Government to provide counter part funding and implement the project. The modified project proposals have not yet been received from the State Government.